

17 January 1951

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakehead Wireless Experimenters was held on Wednesday 17th, 1951 at 8:00 pm in the basement of the R.C.A.F. building, Fort William, Ontario.

Those present at the meeting were:

Ray Greer - VE3CH
Ernie Reid - VE3BIX
Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO
J. Maxfield
J. A. Fulton - VE3AKI
Gordon Walsh - VE3BPZ
Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI
Frank Start - VE3AJ
J. H. Morphet

R. W. MANN - VE3AHJ
H. Wilson
A. T. Foss
Tom Danberger - VE3DKI
Jim Patterson - VE3AZL
Ben Burrell - VE3BMT
Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP and
Frances Tamblin - VE3BVT.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI and G. Alex Fulton - VE3AKI.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ reported on the Civil Defence program. He said that it was planned to put a 150 to 200 Watt all band transmitter in the Court House the object being to work point to point and local as well. It was hoped that some amateurs would volunteer some gear for use in this project. Amateurs would also be needed to install the rig and it was suggested that Fort William amateurs work on the Fort William project and Port Arthur amateurs work on the Port Arthur project.

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX questioned the regulations governing the use of this equipment during wartime. The President quoted an article from the QST stating that the United States did not think Amateur Radio would be closed down should an emergency arise. A discussion followed and it was thought that a definite frequency would be allotted and that possibly the station would be allotted a call. Jim Patterson - VE3AZL suggested that we select a band to use. Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI said he thought a converter and transmitter could be built for about \$100.00. Ernie Reid then moved that H. Peerenboom be appointed to draw up a circuit and that blueprinted copies be furnished each member of the club. This motion was seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ. The club was to bear the cost of blueprinting and incidentals.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ moved that those willing to assist in constructing the Civil Defence transmitter turn in their names to Ernie Reid. The following volunteered:

Harold Peerenboom - VE3EAI
Jim Patterson - VE3AZL
Frank Start - VE3AJ

R. Walter Mann - VE3AHJ
Tom Danberger - VE3DKI and
Les Harris - VE3AYZ.

A draw was then conducted by Les Harris. Two of the prizes were generously donated by the Canadian General Electric.

An Auction was then held under the very able direction of Jim Patterson.

The 7th of February was the date set for viewing the Radar Equipment at the Canadian Marconi Office on Bay Street.

The meeting was then closed by E. Reid and seconded by Jim Patterson.